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VIA ECF and EMAIL

Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Montana Vasquez</u> 19 Cr. 034 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein,

On September 22, the Court sentenced Mr. Vasquez to time served and 2 years of supervised release. Dkt. No. 45.

I write to request the release of Mr. Vasquez's passport, which was surrendered to the United States Pretrial Services Office in the Southern District of New York, as a condition of his bail. I have spoken with Pretrial Services, who informed me that they are still in possession of the passport and can release it with a Court Order.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
Sylvie Levine
Counsel for Montana Vasquez